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FOOD SAFETY SYSTEM

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine keeping America's families safe, focusing on reforming the food safety system, after receiving testimony from Senator Durbin; Margaret A. Hamburg, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Caroline Smith DeWaal, Center for Science in the Public Interest, and Thomas Stenzel, United Fresh Produce Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Michael Roberson, Food Marketing Institute, Arlington, Virginia; and Daniel L. Ragan, Director, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Service Food and Drug Protection Division, Raleigh.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1178, to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe, with an amendment; and

S. 1735, to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, with an amendment.

ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine Indian energy and energy efficiency, after receiving testimony from Marcus Levings, Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, New Town, North Dakota, on behalf of the Council of Energy Resource Tribes; James Roan Grey, Indian Country Renewable Energy Consortium, Pawhuska, Oklahoma; Steve Herrera, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ignacio, Colorado; and Ralph Sampson, Yakama Nation, Toppenish, Washington.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1340, to establish a minimum funding level for programs under the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 for fiscal years 2010 to 2014 that ensures a reasonable growth in victim programs without jeopardizing the long-term sustainability of the Crime Victims Fund; and

The nominations of Laurie O. Robinson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and Benjamin B. Wagner, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California, both of the Department of Justice.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 3898–3918; and 11 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 202–204; and H. Res. 854–861 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

Pages H11713–14

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Ed Pastor to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, October 20th:

Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to raising awareness and enhancing the state of cyber security in the United States: H. Res. 797, to express the sense of Congress with respect to raising awareness and enhancing the state of cyber security in the United States, and to support the goals and ideals of the sixth annual National Cyber Security Awareness Month, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 415 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 800.

Pages H11595–96

Solar Technology Roadmap Act: The House passed H.R. 3585, to guide and provide for United States research, development, and demonstration of solar energy technologies, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 310 yeas to 106 nays, Roll No. 807.

Pages H11587–95, H11596–H11616, H11617–21

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science and Technology now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the 5-minute rule. **Page H11621**

Agreed to:

Gordon manager's amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 111–304) that makes sundry changes to the bill; **Pages H11605–06**

Hastings (FL) amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 111–304) that ensures a representative from a minority-serving institution is a member of the Solar Technology Roadmap Committee; **Pages H11608–09**

Cardoza amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 111–304) that expands the types of technology the Energy Secretary can consider from “solar thermal electric technology” to “solar thermal power technology.” It also requires the Secretary, in carrying out demonstration projects, to include at least 2 solar thermal technology projects, with thermal storage, that generate between 1 and 3 megawatts continuously for a 24-hour period from energy provided entirely by the sun; **Page H11609**

Marshall amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 111–304) that requires the Secretary, when carrying out solar technology demonstration projects, to evaluate the potential to establish large photovoltaic facilities that produce at least 100 gigawatts, including an evaluation of the electrical grid, current, voltage, and energy storage requirements associated with large photovoltaic facilities; **Pages H11612–13**

Murphy (NY) amendment (No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 111–304) that requires the Solar Technology Roadmap Committee to submit an annual report to the Secretary of Energy and the Congress on its activities over the prior 12-month period; **Page H11616**

Kaptur amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 111–304) that requires the Roadmap Committee to provide recommendations to strengthen the use of research and development strategies in making domestic industry more competitive and to assist the commercialization of solar technologies (by a recorded vote of 395 ayes to 24 noes, Roll No. 802); **Pages H11609–12**

Klein (FL) amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 111–304) that includes research on solar energy storage technology as eligible for funding under the Secretary of Energy's research and development program (by a recorded vote of 414 ayes to 5 noes, Roll No. 803); **Pages H11613–14, H11618–19**

Titus amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 111–304) that includes the development of solar technology products that are water efficient as a focus of the bill (by a recorded vote of 407 ayes to 9 noes, Roll No. 804); **Pages H11614, H11617–18, H11619**

Heinrich amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 111–304) that requires the Solar Technology Roadmap Committee to release a draft Roadmap to the public at least one month prior to publication in order to receive public input (by a recorded vote of 420 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 805); and **Pages H11614–15, H11619–20**

Himes amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 111–304) that clarifies that solar thermal technologies and concentrating solar photovoltaic technologies will be included within the scope of the research and development program authorized by the bill (by a recorded vote 410 ayes to 6 noes, Roll No. 806). **Pages H11615–16, H11620–21**

Rejected:

Broun (GA) amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 111–304) that sought to change the number of years for which the Committee is authorized in the bill from five to three. It also would have reduced to \$250,000,000 the amount authorized in each of the three years, from 2011 to 2013 (by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 801). **Pages H11606–08, H11617**

H. Res. 846, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 799, after ordering the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 798. **Pages H11593–95**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:05 p.m. and reconvened at 3:00 p.m. **Page H11617**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures which were debated on Wednesday, October 21st:

Condemning the Government of Iran for its state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights: H. Res. 175, to condemn the Government of Iran for its state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 808 and **Pages H11622–23**

Expressing support for Teen Read Week: H. Res. 836, to express support for Teen Read Week, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 405 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 811. **Page H11631**

Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2010: The House began consideration of H.R. 3619, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2010. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, October 23rd. **Pages H11623–31, H11632–85**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee

on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment under the 5-minute rule.

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Agreed to:

Oberstar manager's amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 111-311) that makes sundry changes to the bill;

Pages H11673-80

Oberstar amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 111-311) that requests a study and report examining the Coast Guard's ability to respond to effects resulting from changes in U.S. immigration policy toward Haiti;

Pages H11681-82

LoBiondo amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 111-311) that requires the secretary of the Department the Coast Guard is operating in to study military family housing and military unaccompanied housing available to members and officers of the Coast Guard, authorizes the Coast Guard to spend funds on child development services, authorizes the Navy Secretary to provide support services to chaplain-led programs for Coast Guard members, and authorizes the President to award a Coast Guard cross and silver star when a Coast Guard member distinguishes himself or herself in armed conflict;

Pages H11682-83

LoBiondo amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 111-311) that requires the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Transportation Secretary, to study whether there is a continued need for a supplemental air and maritime navigation system as a backup to GPS; and

Pages H11683-84

Himes amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 111-311) that establishes within the Department of Homeland Security the America's Waterway Watch Program, a citizen watch program that promotes voluntary reporting of suspected terrorist activity and suspicious behavior along our waterways. It authorizes \$3 million over the course of six years for the program. The Secretary will coordinate with other watch programs. The Secretary may also develop instructional materials on potential threats and to promote voluntary reporting of potential violations of law, and may distribute such materials.

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Rejected:

Mica amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 111-311) that sought to require a GAO report on (1) the background checks and forms of identification required under state and local transportation security programs; (2) a determination of whether those requirements conflict with Federal programs; (3) a determination of whether those requirements assist in carrying out state and local government

safety, security and law enforcement responsibilities; and (4) recommendations on ways to minimize redundant background checks and facilitate the sharing of data with state and local governments. It would have also prohibited the secretary of the Department the Coast Guard is in from preventing a state or local government from requiring a separate background check for entry into any area covered by a vessel or facility security plan.

Pages H11680-81

H. Res. 853, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 213 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 810, after ordering the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 809.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H11631-32.

Senate Referrals: S. Res. 315 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven yea-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H11594, H11595, H11595-96, H11617, H11618, H11618-19, H11619, H11620, H11620-21, H11621, H11622-23, H11629-30, H11630-31, H11631.

There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PORK INDUSTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry held a hearing to review the economic conditions facing the pork industry. Testimony was heard from Michael Scuse, Deputy Under Secretary, Farm Service Agency, USDA; and public witnesses.

U.S. AFGHANISTAN/IRAQ STRATEGY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Afghanistan and Iraq: Perspectives on U.S. Strategy. Testimony was heard from Beth Ellen Cole, Senior Program Officer, Center for Post-Conflict Peace and Stability Operation, U.S. Institute for Peace; the following former officials of the Department of the Army: GEN Barry McCaffrey, (ret.); and LTG David Barro, (ret.); and public witnesses.

AFGHANISTAN COUNTERINSURGENCY AND COUNTERTERRORISM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Terrorism Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on